

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2015-2016

DRESS CODE

The dress code at Marian Catholic High School reflects the social and Christian values we strive to instill within our students: professionalism, modesty, respect for self and others, unity and pride, and positive self-esteem. The dress code fosters a serious approach to academics which relieves the social pressure of students who feel the need to keep up with, or be distracted by, the current trends or styles which can prove to be inappropriate for a Catholic school environment. The school administration, through the deans, reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of dress, style, hair cut/color, and to interpret or amend the dress code. The dress codes at Marian Catholic are reviewed at least once every three years by a committee of students and faculty.

I. Clothing/Shoes

Shirts

- A school approved Marian Catholic logo polo is worn throughout the school year. There is also the option to wear a solid colored dress shirt and tie in place of the polo.
- All polos/shirts must be tucked in during school hours.
- For warmth and comfort a student may wear a Marian approved and logoed fleece, sweater, pull-over, sweatshirt, or warm-up jacket over the polo.
- No hooded tops may be worn during the school day.
- A Marian Catholic polo may be worn over a short-sleeved, solid colored (without writing/art) t-shirt.
- Neck scarves are not to be worn during school hours.

Pants/Skirts/Shorts

Lands' End is the sole supplier of all dress code pants, skirts, and shorts at Marian Catholic.

- Only the Lands' End brand traditional classic cut or relaxed fit, chino-style, cotton twill slacks in **khaki** may be worn. All Lands' End dress code pants are ordered through Lands' End and have the Marian "M" on the pocket.
- Pants must be worn at the waist. A belt must be worn on any pants with belt loops. Metallic belts are not permitted.
- Lands' End Dress Code shorts with the Marian logo may be worn during the months of August, September, and May. No other shorts are allowed. Gym shoes may be worn only when worn with the Lands' End shorts.
- Ladies may wear a mid-calf length Lands' End skirt with the Marian logo.

Shoes

- **Any dress or casual shoes (lace or loafer style) with a full back may be worn.**
- No flip-flops, sandals, slippers, boots or moccasins may be worn.
- Athletic/gym styles or models may **not** be worn. (During the months of August, September, and May, athletic/gym style shoes may be worn **only** with the Lands' End shorts.)
- Socks or stockings are optional.
- **Black, brown, or tan** boots may be worn from December 1st to March 1st, or subject to the discretion of school administration. Boots may not be worn at any other time.

II. Hair

- Haircuts and hair color are to be appropriate for school, not causing distraction or undue attention.
- Letters, symbols, or designs cut into hair, all Mohawks of any length, whether cut into the hair or shaped with hair product, and ponytails on boys are not acceptable and are considered violations of the dress code.

- Head coverings of any kind are not to be worn in the school building at any time. No head scarves, no matter how they are tied, can be worn.
- Gentlemen's hair is to be neat and trimmed within the following limitations:
The actual length of hair (i.e., length when fully extended) must be trimmed:
 - Above the hairline on the back of the neck.
 - Above the eyebrows in the front of the head.
 - Above the bottom of the ear.
- Violations will be determined by actual length of hair and not by how it is worn.
- Braids must be above the hairline.
- Gentlemen are to be clean-shaven at all times; facial hair (mustaches, beards, goatees, extended sideburns of any style) is not permitted.
- Sideburns may be no wider than one inch nor extend below the bottom of the ear.

III. Jewelry

- Ladies may wear earrings, solid gauges, finger rings, bracelets and necklaces (without spikes or studs) with appropriate pictures, numbers, and/or sayings.
- Gentleman may wear rings, bracelets and necklaces (without spikes or studs) with appropriate pictures, numbers and/or sayings.
- Gentlemen are not allowed to wear earrings, posts, or any object of any material to decorate earlobes. (Covering such objects with a band-aid is not acceptable.)
- Ladies and gentlemen are not allowed to wear rings, posts, or any object of any material to decorate tongues, nostrils, eyebrows, or any other body part as determined by deans. Chains, straps may not be possessed or displayed.
- While tattoos are highly discouraged, no tattoo may be visible and must be completely covered during the school day.

Failure to abide by dress code results in a detention. Reoccurring violations may result in suspension or other disciplinary consequences. School administration, through its deans, reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of dress, and style/color of hair, and to interpret the dress code. Requests for temporary suspension of dress code must be made in writing, accompanied by physician's documentation, and signed by an administrator or dean. Temporary suspension of dress code must be renewed on a weekly basis using the above-mentioned procedure.